Fraudulent Mine Promoters.

California, after having suffered for years from the effects of irresponsible and fraudulent mine promoters, has at last made that class of fraud a ling ore was left at the Miners Asso- also a large amount placed on the crime. A law was enacted at the last ciation's minerals exhibit Wednesday dump and in the bins. The ledge is session of the legislature of that state by John Pernoll, merchant at Apple- making a most satisfactory showing and which was signed by the gover- gate. The ore is from a ledge lately both in the ore body and in the values nor that provides a heavy penalty for opened up on China gulch on the and proof is now had that the Michifraudulent and misleading statements north side of Applegate river seven gan is to be one of the biggest in prospectuses and in reports made miles above Applegate postoffice, by and most profitable mines in Southern by directors and superintendents of A. L. Knowling and M. Van Gorder. Oregon. mines. The measure find the strong They have a shaft sunk 47 feet and support of all classes who are interested in legitimate mining and it is width and values. Samples are found expected to stimulate a larger invest- that are one-fourth gold and so rich

Southern Oregon has suffered long down the shaft. Messrs. Knowling & pense of an exhibit at the Lewis and deeply at the hands of wild- Van Gorder have not settled on their Clark fair, should be thoroughly adcat promoters and for years legitimate plans, but expect if the showing coninvestors were afraid of a mining tinues good, to put in a small mill at action is taken. proposition no matter how favorable their mine and begin working the ore the showing, least they should be early this fall. swindled. It is only within the last few years that the irresponsible promotor with his get-rich-quick proposition, has been checked in his nefa- ternational Mining Company of Port. is assured, we should give it our rious schemes and confidence given to land, manufacturers of a new make of unanimous support. But, if it be a legitimate investors to take up South- mill for grinding ore, and his son, E. scheme in the interest of a few minern Oregon properties. And with this C. Pratt, vice-president of the same ing speculators we should let it severeconfidence and fair dealing has come company, arrived in Grants Pass, ly alone. the first real development to the Tuesday and were met by Manager mineral resources of this district and W. T. Ferry, who took them to the gation and agricultural advantages now the country is being dotted with Michigan mine, where they will the principal features of advertisemills that are dividend payers and superintend the installation of one of ment. Suitable maps showing the that are given the encouragement that their mills in the new mill building number of acres that could be irriwill bring other mills until, as is being erected at that mine. President gated, would be a most valuable help. possible, there will be mills by the Pratt desires that his mill, which is Our facilities for good roads should office and let us tell you about it. score to give a permanent and health- of his invention, be given the best test also be well represented. At least ful prosperity to this section.

prospectus and the smooth-talking The claim is made for this mill that purpose of promoter are yet in evidence and the for the same horsepower it will handle can be done. following is the text:

and any person pretending or helding present methods. himself out as such superintendent director, secretary, manager, agent or exaggerated report, prespectus, ac- national cylinder make, a large double \$300. count, statement of operations, values, cylinder Blake pump and a 10 horse-business, profits, expenditures or prospects, or other paper or document intended to produce or give, or having a tendency to produce or give, to the force water up to the quartz mill a nussed land and water in Josephine is correct and as handsome as to be had in the city.

PUNISH FALSE REPORTERS erally, shall be deemed guilty of a the mine. He stated that construction THE BUSINESS POINTERS clony, and on conviction thereof shall work was proceeding rapidly and that be punished by imprisonment in state their building was now completed and prison or a county jail not exceeding that they expected to have the re-

More Ore From Applegate.

ment of capital in the mines of that is the deposit that visitors are not appropriate three thousand dollars out given a glad welcome if desiring to go of our county funds to defray the ex-

To Cheapen Ore Reduction.

But the fake report, misleading put in operation in Southern Oregon. used on the roads here at home for the only successful way to fully suppress more ore and save a larger per cent Men who have mines to sell can California now has and of which the use. The experiment will be watched land at their own expense. The man secretary, manager, agent or other ly stimulate the mining industry in of this exhibit should be well existing under the laws of this state, mines to be worked that are too low be a man who knows something of the

Progress at the Michigan Mine.

two years, or by fine not exceeding mainder of the machinery installed five thousand dollars, or by both." within the next 80 days and the mill in operation. Development work is being steadily carried on and a large A sample of fire appearing free mil- quantty of ore is being blocked out as

Editor Courier: The proposition to

An appropriation of this kind can be made either a blessing or a curse. It can be made to return big interest Peterson. to the entire people if properly C. C. Pratt, president of the In. managed, and when such management

My plan would be to make our irripossible as this is the first one to be \$1000 of the appropriation should be The claim is made for this mill that purpose of demonstrating just what

them is by a rigorous law, such as of values than any other mill now in well afford to ship their ores to Portwith much interest by mining men who has charge of displays can then for if the International mill will do see that all interests are well cared "Any superintendent, director, the work claimed for it, it will great. for. The man selected to take charge officer of any corporation formed or Southern Oregon for it will enable qualified for the place. He should or transacting business in the same grade to be worked profitably by world outside of Oregon, He will have to answer a thousand questions, and be should be prepared to answer them politely and intelligently. other officer, who shall willfully sub- Another shipment of machinery was People will want to know all about scribe, sign, indorse, verify or other received in Grants Pass Monday for our soils, our climate, our health, Bros. wise assent to the publication, either the Michigan Mining & Milling Com- our roads, our markets, our minerals, generally or privately, to the stock-holders or other persons dealing with freight teams to their mine on the such corporation, or its stock, and Applegate near Marghy. In the stock such corporation, or its stock, and Applegate near Murphy. In the ship- ficial answers. A good man for this and styles. untrue or willfully and fraudulently ment was an ore crusher, of the Inter- place ought to be secured for about

News Notes From the Business Men to Renders.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.

Iron Beds, \$2,15 at McLane's A Gentleman's smoke-the

W. L. IRELAND writes FIRE INSURANCE. A few diamonds left at Letcher's Jewelry store.

High grade ore in small lets bought. -W. G. Wright. When you don't know where to go, go to People's market.

Poultry Netting in all widths from foot up at Cramer Bros. Buy your Incubator of F. H. Shmidt—ha sells the best.

Dish closets, glass doors, large size, nicely finshed, \$7,00 at Mc-Lane's. And still I am insuring and selling

real estate at the old stand. J. E. It is your own fault. If money i

worth saving, its worth walking to People's market. Dr. Van Dyke can be found at his

office in Oprea House Block. General practice and surgery. If your watch does not keep correc time, take it to Letcher's. He will make it go just right.

Timber claims. Homesteads.—W. B. Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass Ore.

"The Sheepherder," Paul De Lanev's new novel. Call at this Rotary Washer, \$9.50 at McLane's. Three Pie Plates for 5 cents at Mc-

Souvenir Postal Cards-Courier ouilding.

Houses for rent by SHERMAN & IRELAND, Garden Hose for 7 cents per foot

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oal Ranges at Coron's When looking for a wedding ring, let Letcher make you one.

If you want to raise ducks, buy ar Incubator of F. Schmidt. Our telephone number is 515, regu

lar delivery. People's market. It is Lawn Mower time and you can find the kind you want at Cramer

There were some fine trout caught in the river last week and you can have the same lock if you buy your

shares of stock in such corporation a distance of 1100 feet. Superintendent great value or less apparent or market value than they really possess, or the public, or persons or the public, or persons gen-machinery and of supplies needed at present year.

In musculand and water in sosephine county to accommodate 50,000 people, and there are more than that buy at the highest price any house-number who have made up their minds to see Oregon during the persons, or the public, or persons gen-machinery and of supplies needed at present year.

Stephen Jewell.

To Handle Cold Storage Meats.

W. I. Sweetland, to seep up with to its neat appearance and perfect being overhauled, will then resume making establishment. So much has became too small and this increased that the engine and boiler heretofore that the old arrangement.

Ask your dealer for Rogue River Creamery Butter made at Medford—is now 70 cents per two-pound, square full weight. week he replaced it with a new sixhorsepower boiler and engine. This will give him an ample supply of hot water for use about the premises and of steam for cooking purposes as well as power.

Mr. Sweetland is soon to institute an innovation in the meat trade of Grants Pass by keeping his meats in cold storage until in prime condition for the block. For this purpose be has rented a compartment in Eugene Cass' cold storage plant that has a capacity for 12,000 pounds of meat. All beef, pork, mutton and poultry will be held in cold storage for 20 to 30 days before it is brought to the shop for sale.

Russian Calf Button Oxfords and Champagne ties at Bartlett's.

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Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Popeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough bargains in Josephine County in emedies, Ballard's Horehound Syrup ts my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds— and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taaste.' 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. At Model Drug Store and Rotermund's.

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Grants Pass, Or., Box 894. ****************

It is probable that the old time card the procession of progress, has given will be resumed on the S. P. route poisons of undigested fd, C. G. Grayhis meat market in the Masonic block between Portland and San Francisco s.u. of Lulu, Miss., took Dr. King's a complete overhauling and has made the first of May, as the big ferry boat, New Life Pills, "with the result," several improvements that adds to Solano, which has been in the dry he writes "that I was cured." the convenience of his shop, as well as dock for the past three months while 25c at all druggists, guraanteed.

in the charge of Ed Binns, his meat Costa. As the trains to reach San L cutter, it is one of the best kept. Francisco had to go around by Stockside bank of Rogue river, Mr. Sweet- schedule was put into effect. This land has a lard rendering and sausage schedule is far more satisfactory to

sanitary condition. His shop is one the work of transferring trains across of the largest in Southern Oregon and the bay between Benicia and Port Near his slaughter house on the south ton, requiring longer time, a new

Suffering frightfully from virulent

County Treasurer's Notice.

There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants
1, 1902. Interest
date.
Treasurer of Josephine County, Oregon. April 28th, 1905.

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